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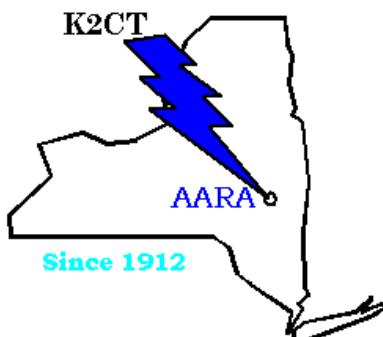
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## JAN. MEETING

We will be meeting at the **Voorheesville Public Library** due to a doubling of the rent for the previous room

Propagation and contesting?

Antenna Building  
Computer Logging software

# B-Plus

[www.k2ct.net](http://www.k2ct.net)

### K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz  
pl tone 103.5Hz

or  
444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

### **AARA Dues**

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf format [www.k2ct.net](http://www.k2ct.net)  
OR

\$20 for mailing of the newsletter Checks should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA,  
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

## **50/50 Raffle at the meeting**

\$1.00 for 1 ticket OR 3 tickets for \$2.00

### **\*\*\* 2010 AARA 10-METER SPRINT RESULTS \*\*\***

CALL	QSOs	SCORE
K2CT (K2XA, op.)	74	74
WA1KKM	63	72
K2BX	56	65
KM2O	56	65
K2EP	51	60
WA2MMX	47	56
NJ1F	44	53
WD2AJS	44	53
WA3AFS	44	53
K2QY	42	51
W2GDJ	41	50
K2XF	29	38
KC2NIF	26	35
W2UV	25	34
KC2VUE	7	16
WA2KXY	6	15

**AARA needs to find a new meeting location**

**Can you help Find us a Free or reasonably priced location? Call Ernie, K2EP 477-9581**

We had an unusual outcome in last month's running of the Sprint: K2CT (K2XA, op.) got the highest score! This is no easy feat, since everyone else gets 10 points for working K2CT at least once. Since the rules of the Sprint stipulate that K2CT is ineligible to win (as confirmed by the club archivist, K2EP), the second-highest scorer, WA1KKM, is declared the winner. Congratulations, Walt!

Also, if you think you may qualify for the WARM Award, see Bud, WF2B.

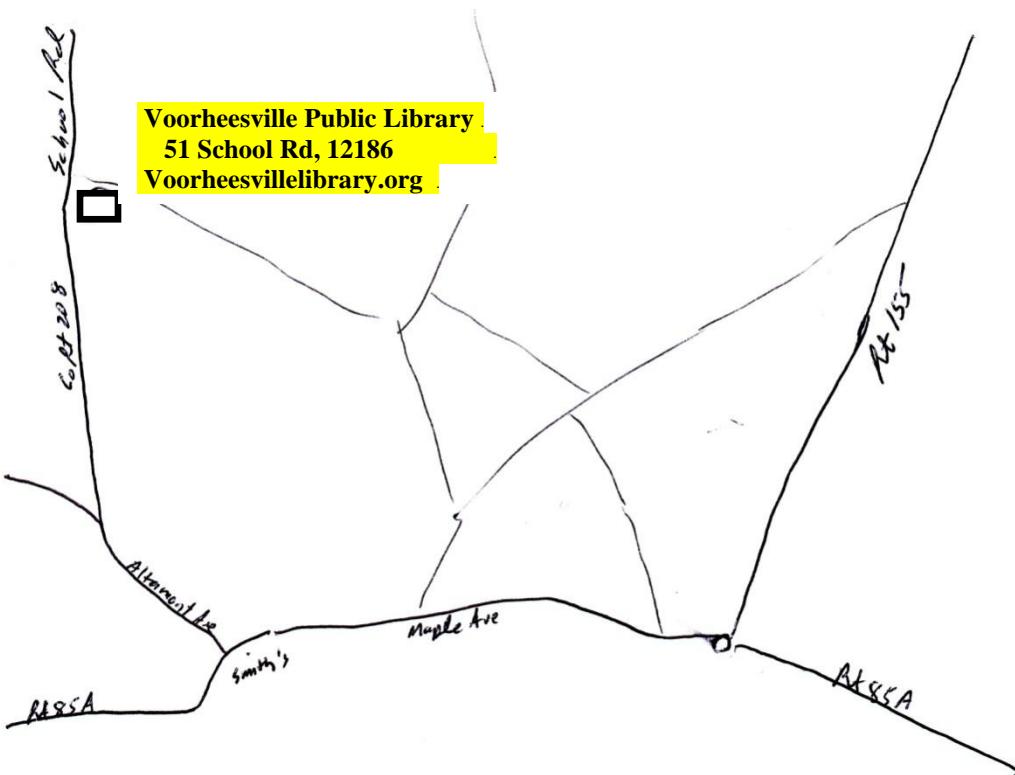
73,  
Sue, N2LBR

### **FCC News: New Rules Governing Vanity, Club Station Call Signs to Take Effect Feb. 14, 2011**

Arrl Letter Dec 16, 2010

On Wednesday, December 15, new rules affecting vanity and club station call signs within the Amateur Radio Service were [published in the Federal Register](#). These new rules will go into effect on February 14, 2011. Thirteen months ago, the [FCC announced its intention to modify Part 97](#) as it applies to the vanity call sign system and club station call signs, aligning the rules to prior Commission decisions.

Last month, the [Commission released a Report and Order](#) (R&O), outlining its decision. Along with the changes to the call sign rules, the FCC made "certain minor, non-substantive amendments" to portions of Part 97



Directions are as follows:

- 1) Get to route 155 anyway you can/want and take it South towards Voorheesville/Altamont
- 2) Take 155 all the way to the end round-about in Voorheesville
- 3) Enter round-about and take first exit (towards Voorheesville)
- 4) Go straight until you get to first traffic light  
(across from Smith's Tavern and Voorheesville Elementary School )
- 5) At light turn right onto 156. (Altamont Ave)
- 6) Go about one tenth mile until fork, then continue straight--do NOT take left fork to Altamont
- 7) Library is on right about 0.5 miles up the road (just before the railroad crossing and directly across the road from the Village Pet Clinic)

**Are You Changing Your Address:** Please contact Walt, WA1KKM 456-3637 or via e-mail sue.walt@verizon.net with your address corrections

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## AARA and FIELD DAY

**Big THANKS** to Will, WC2L, for donating several faster computers that we can use for Field Day 73, Walt, WA1KKM

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**Jan** 22-24 [January VHF Sweepstakes](#)

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## 2010 CQWW DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
N1EU	SO (H) A	2198	601	161	4,834,128
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	1468	395	111	2,129,754
K2ONP	SO (H) A	1229	399	107	1,782,638
K2EP	SO (H) A	788	355	105	1,030,860
W2GB (+W2AU)	M/S	788	306	91	890,471
K2BX	SO (H) A	553	-	352	551,584
N1JP	SO (H) A	450	266	75	432,729
WK2H	SO (H) A	435	-	320	400,000
K2XF	SO (H) A	344	319	85	383,800
W2EG	SO40 (L)	647	-	128	239,616
WF2B	SO (H) A	100	-	108	30,024
WA3AFS	SO160 (H)	34	-	30	2,580

## 2010 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2GDJ	U	1100	80	176,000
KM2O	B	978	80	156,480
N1CC*	U	550	80	88,000
WB2KLD	B	400	78	62,400
K2XA	A	254	72	36,576
K2ONP	U	160	60	19,200
K2QY	A	130	60	15,600
WA3AFS	B	81	48	7,776
W2XM	A	36	23	1,656

\*AARA Member Emeritus

73, and thanks for all the scores!  
Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR